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MR. W. F. DRAPER (Andover) desires that the price of the new edition of Gardiner's "Greek Harmony," in his list in the new Annual, be corrected from \$2.50 to \$3.

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HAVING thus far received no replies at all to Question No. 11 (due Aug. 15), and only three lists in response to Question No. 12, we conclude that we have expected rather too much of our friends. Possibly the former may have been generally overlooked on account of its unusual position in the paper, having been crowded in at the very end of the Exhibition number, but we are rather inclined to realize that it is not an easy matter to answer the questions. The extraordinary hesitancy and modesty on the part of our friends should make us appreciate the difficult position of the Judges of Awards at Philadelphia. Still we should be glad to see a little more pluck and self-assurance among those who ought to have some opinion on the most valuable goods they handle. Unwilling to give up without a further effort, we give them another chance, extending the time to August 25, hoping that some will take courage and try their hand at least on the list. In order to give the list some distinctive features, somewhat in accordance with the divisions at Philadelphia, the following rules should be observed in making a choice. (Consult also the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY for May 27 and July 8.) Nos. 1-5 of the list should give works or collections chosen particularly for their educational or literary merit; Nos. 6-10 for mechanical (manufacturing) merit; Nos. 11 and 12 for the most perfect combination of both. We beg to express our thanks to Messrs. Joseph A. Shaw and E. L. Thurston, of Providence, and Charles E. Butler, of Philadelphia, for their contributions, hoping that they will cheerfully revise their lists in compliance with the above rules.

PRIZE QUESTION No. 13.

Which are the most salable novels of the season?

Give twelve titles in the following order, as usual: Author, title proper, size, price, publisher. Only novels published in 1876 for the first time are admitted for competition, Question No. 13 being supplementary to Question No. 7, (May 20). Answers must be received by August 25.

BUSINESS NOTES.

COTTRELL & BABCOCK, manufacturers of printing-presses, New York and Westerly, R. I., have suspended.

THE firm of G. K. Cooke & Co., manufacturers of rubber hand-stamps, 92 Chambers street, New York, has been dissolved, and a new one formed under the same style.

JOHN FAHLY, bookseller and stationer, Geneva, N. Y., has made an assignment.

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MAYNARD & NOYES, Boston, manufacturers of writing inks, fluids, etc., have removed from 75 and 77 to 111 and 113 Water street.

DOUGLASS & Co. have succeeded Fiske & Douglass, publishers, booksellers, and stationers, Ann Arbor, Mich.

H. H. SHEPARD has retired from the firm of Mate Foster & Co., Kansas City, books and stationery, and has opened a store for himself. The old firm remains unchanged in name.

S. C. ABBOTT & Co., Omaha, Nebraska, books, stationery, etc., have dissolved partnership. S. C. Abbott continues, and John S. Caulfield, who was the company in the firm, has commenced in the same business alone.

J. B. PARKER, bookseller and stationer, Hanover, N. H., has been succeeded by Edw. Hardy.

JAMES M. LENT, 235 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y., books and stationery, has sold out to T. B. Wright.

GELEN, MCGINGEN & WHITE, Philadelphia, Catholic books, stationery, etc., have sold out.

WILLIAM RENTOUL, bookseller, 2 North Sixth street, Philadelphia, has been succeeded by Rentoul, Heron & Co.

E. L. FREEMAN & Co., publishers and printers, of Central Falls, R. I., have bought out the stock and business of Valpey, Angell & Co., 3 Westminster street, Providence, R. I.

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PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry and for notice in "Books Received."

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries." Notes from librarians will also be gratefully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

ARBITRATION.

THE recent Convention changed to a considerable extent the nature and functions of the Arbitration Committee, in most respects for the better. In replacing Mr. Armstrong's name by another, the original intention of having a quorum of the Committee at one place in the East, as well as a quorum at the West, was unwittingly interfered with. But it is hoped, by exchanging from one committee to another, that intention may yet be carried out. At any rate the Committee is in a much better form for effective action than before, and the Convention has also done wisely in limiting clearly the class of cases in which it is to take action.

The old Arbitration Committee was actually swamped, and no little discouraged, by the flood of complaints—half of them unauthenticated, and the greater part of them of the most petty sort—which came pouring in upon them. The new Committee has to hear only general cases and those which come to it from the local organizations on appeal, or otherwise. This is the proper function, indeed the only function possible, for a National Trade Committee. It must be, as it were, a Court of Last Resort, which can not be bothered with trying little cases that can easily be settled at home.

The experience of last year's Committee was that most of the cases could have been so settled if an endeavor had been made. Even where there is no local organization dealers can usually settle little differences among themselves, without appealing to any higher authority. The very discussion of these mutual questions of trade interest among local dealers will be itself of value, and if this plan of arbitration, newly introduced into the trade, had done no more than promote such local discussions, it would have accomplished a good deal. This is another reason for attempting to settle local differences at home before taking them outside of their immediate neighborhood; and we trust, now that this principle has been introduced, that the trade will avail themselves of its full

benefit. The Arbitration Committee, now that its hands are free from these petty annoyances, should prove a most useful body. Its functions should not be confined to the enforcement of the rules of the Association, but it may well become in the trade a useful substitute for the courts themselves. The principle of arbitration is one growing into favor everywhere, and in so intelligent a trade as our own it should have its full scope. Most matters are better settled by impartial persons, who are all posted in the issues at stake, than by judge and jury, whose impartiality comes largely from their ignorance in trade details. In many ways, therefore, we hope much from the new Arbitration Committee, freed as it is from the difficulties which perplexed and held back the old. It needs in its wisdom to be both brave and cautious, and these qualities we believe each member possesses.

THE AWARD QUESTION.

IN our issue for July 29th we published Mr. Gregory's letter contradicting our quoted decision of the judges, "that only those publishers who actually control their manufacturing departments are entitled to an award for book-making," as seeming to be official, although we had the most reliable authority for our report. Subsequent investigation has shown that we were correct, and that this was the former decision of the judges, but that it has been since overruled by the Director-General in connection with Prof. Walker, of the Bureau of Awards. By them it has now been decided that "the publisher of a book—in the ordinary sense of that term—is held and deemed, for purposes of award, to be the producer thereof." If the judges had not decided differently from this formerly (as Mr. Gregory asserts), we do not see what there was for Mr. Goshorn and Prof. Walker to reverse. It should also be noted that works to be judged for their educational merits come under Group 28. All others are put under Group 13, where they will be judged solely for typographical merits.

"UNDER THE WEATHER."

IT could hardly be expected that an amount of work such as the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY office turned out during the last few weeks, should have made its appearance without any blemish. Even reporters, editors, typos, and proof-readers, though generally representing the infallible class, have during the heated term been "under the weather," and more or less given to sins of commission as well as omission.

The thermometer and rush of work first told on the Exhibition number. But in cooler weather it would have been impossible there to do justice to all, and to do it within the short

time given. A few oversights and imperfect statements became unavoidable. We greatly regret any wrong impression produced by our shortcomings, and are always ready to make amends, whether called to account properly or improperly. We thus hasten to make special reparation to Mr. W. W. Harding, of Philadelphia. Our reporter, otherwise highly commending Mr. Harding's display, but mistaking the quality of material used for his cases, speaks of "cheap painted woods, heavily varnished." We are informed that the cases are made of "birdseye maple." The other misstatement is so evidently a slip of the pen that at least Mr. Harding should so judge it. Our reporter was so thoroughly familiar with the specialties of Mr. Harding that he could not possibly have overlooked his *Bibles*. The reading of the subsequent sentence, beginning "In the horizontal showcase Mr. Harding displays his fine line of *albums*," clearly indicates that the preceding statement could not have referred to the same article. As there were only two lines exhibited, our reporter certainly meant to write "*Bibles*" in the first place instead of "*albums*" in both places. The error is aggravating, we admit.

Another misstatement was based on a misunderstanding. In the department of France, under A. Ducher & Co., the name of Albert Levy, 77 University Place, New York, should have been given as American representative of the firm. The oversight of the exhibits of Messrs. Lockwood, Brooks & Co. was noticed in our last issue. This firm has been lately the choice victim of our editorial attentions. The latest is our announcement of "The Story of our Country," correctly attributed in the number for July 15 to Mrs. L. B. Monroe; then, July 29th, apologizingly contradicted, naming as author Prof. Lewis B. Monroe. Certainly we meant well, but we humbly beg to state to-day that the correction of July 29 was quite unnecessary.

Having mercilessly held up the misdeeds of reporter and editor, the typo and proof-reader come in for their share likewise. Who did not feel a pang in seeing the well-known signature of Justin Winsor changed into "John Winsor;" and will Mr. McNie, of Winona, not be rather surprised to learn that he left for his home in Wisconsin?

But even the binder was affected by the heat. We learn from a number of subscribers that their copies of the Exhibition number were mis-bound. We call the attention of others to this fact, that they may carefully examine the paging of their copies, and in case of error make an early claim for perfect copies before our supply will be exhausted.

And this is not the end of it. The sins of omission particularly are becoming epidemic. This remark refers in special to our summer subscribers. Why no remittances?

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THE *Galaxy* for September will contain a biographical sketch of General Custer, written by Captain Frederick Whittaker, of the cavalry service; also a continuation of General Custer's "War Memoirs." Ex-Secretary Wells will also contribute articles in the next two numbers of the *Galaxy* on "The Nomination and Election of Abraham Lincoln."

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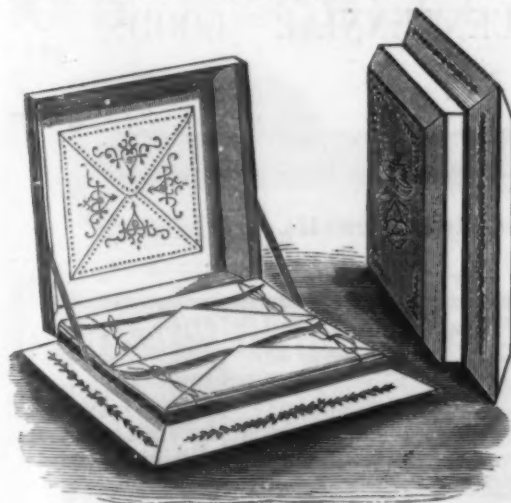
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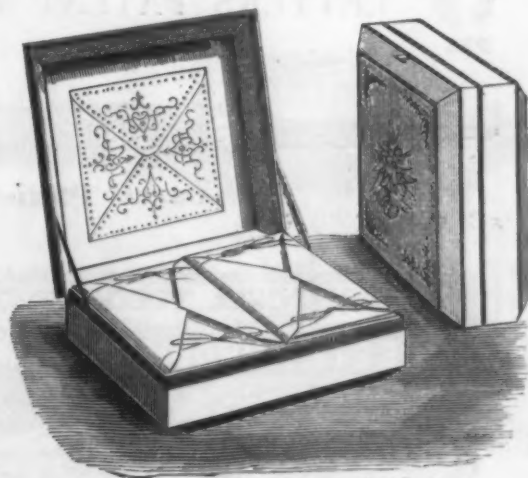
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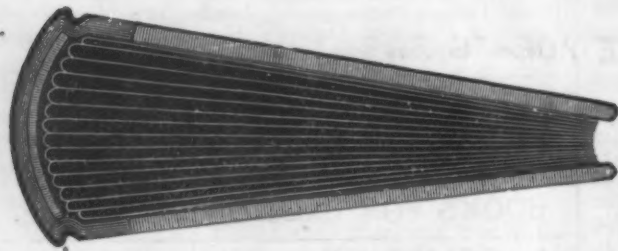
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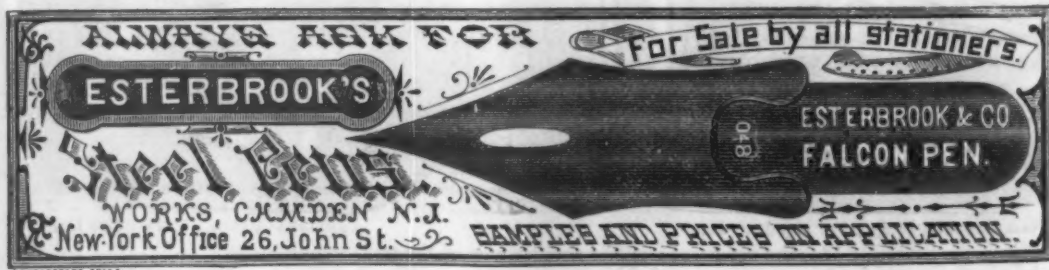
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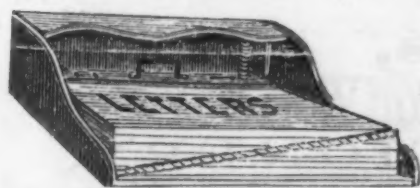
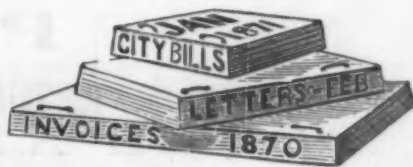
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